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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Patrick A. FORTE  
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Our Ref. A7809

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of formal drawings, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Small Entity Declaration.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	19 - 20	=		x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$39.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$345.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$345.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$345.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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